

I think the FCC should do everything reasonably possible to encourage providers other than the local telephone company to provide internet access. The telephone companies are trying to set back progress to the days of old, when they had a complete monopoly and service was deplorable. Only thru competition can we ever gain improved service. I presently pay over \$100 a month combined to my internet access provider and to the local phone company for a high speed DSL line. I have received several offers from the phone company, which would cut my total bill \$20 to \$30 a month, if I would use them as my internet access provider. If all the blather they spout is true about not being able to improve quality, because of low fees from internet service providers, how can they afford to make such offers to me and why should I or the FCC believe them?